

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 241.18 Sq.Km of Malleswaram area of Krishna District for a further period of 20 years in favour of M/s ONGC Ltd - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES, INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT & COMMERCE (M.III)  
DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 93

Dated: 07-11-2019

Read the following:

1. Mining Lease application of M/s ONGC Ltd,dt.22.11.2011.
2. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India vide F.No.0-32011/14/2012 ONG-DII, dt.12.10.2012
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, File No.2813/R2-3/16, dt. 30.03.2016.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4179/M.III(2)/2016, dt.18.04.2016.
5. From the DM&G, A.P., e-file No. 4179/M.III(2)/2016, dt.21.10.2019.

O R D E R:

In the application 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC Ltd) has requested for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 241.18 Sq.Km of Malleswaram area of Krishna District for a further period of 20 years.

2. In the correspondence 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India have conveyed the approval for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease under Rule 5(1)(ii) of Petroleum and natural Gas Rules, 1959 to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for Malleswaram are measuring an area of 241.18 Sq.kma of Krishna District and the lease shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein in respect of Crude Oil and Natural Gas for a period of (20) years from 22.11.2011 to 21.11.2031.

3. In the Memo 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government have proposed to grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 241.18 Sq.Km of Malleswaram area of Krishna District for a further period of 20 years from 22.11.2011 to 21.11.2031 under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., subject to obtain Environmental Clearance from the MoEF and Consent for Establishment (CFE) as per S.O.1533, dt.14-09-2006.

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4. Through the e-file 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, has reported that M/s.ONGC Ltd vide Lr.No.ONGC/RJY/ST/SPG/PML Orders2, Dt:27.08.2018 submitted the following documents:

EC issued by MoEF, Govt of India vide F.No.J-11011/439/2011-IA II(1), Dt:16.09.2013 and consent for establishment and operation as detailed below :

| Sl.No. | Name of the Area                                       | Consent for Establishment & Operation Order No./Date          |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Peddapatnam (V), Machilipatnam (M), Krishna District.  | 397/APPCB/CFE/RO-VJA/HO/2016, Dt:03.08.2016                   |
| 2      | Pendurru(V), Bantumilli(M), Krishna District.          | 355/APPCB/CFE/RO-VJA/HO/2015-2174, Dt:20.03.2015              |
| 3      | Pratallameraka (V), Kalla (M), West Godavari District. | 334/APPCB/CFE/RO-ELR/HO/2015, Dt:12.07.2018                   |
| 4      | Kondangi (V), Kalidindi(M), Krishna District.          | 334/APPCB/CFE/RO-VJA/HO/2018, Dt:12.10.2018                   |
| 5      | Chorampudi (V), Bantumilli(M), Krishna District.       | APPCB/VSP/KKD/20550/CFO/HO/2013-4830, Dt:08.01.2013 (Renewal) |
| 6      | Artamuru(V), Bantumilli(M), Krishna District.          | 344/PCB/CFE/RO-VJA/HO/2014, Dt:03.05.2014                     |

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh has, therefore, requested the Government to grant of PML for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 241.18 Sq.Km of Malleswaram area of Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s ONGC Limited under rule 5(1)(ii) of P&NG Rules, 1959.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 241.18 Sq.Km of Malleswaram area of Krishna District for a further period of 20 years from 22.11.2011 to 21.11.2031 under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., subject to satisfaction of other conditions issued by the Govt. of India and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

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7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

Note: The extension is liable to cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. RAMGOPAL  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M)

To  
M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC Ltd),  
Krishna Godavari Project, Base Complex, Lalacheruvu,  
Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, AP., (BY RPAD)  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada (w.e.  
file)

Copy to:

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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, East Godavari  
/ Krishna District.  
The District Collector, East Godavari / Krishna District.  
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110001.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,  
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
SF/SCs. (C.No.4179/M.III(2)/2016)

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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